MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : ഡിവിഷനൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറേഴ്സിന്റെകീഴിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാക്ക് പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് അതാതു് ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ടിലുള്ള സീനിയാറിട്ടിനോക്കിയാണോ അതല്ല സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഒട്ടുക്കുള്ള സീനിയാറിട്ടിയെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെട്ടുത്തിയാണോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Regard is had to the seniority in the service as a whole. It has no relation to the district.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kolkulam I*) : May I know from the member whether the seniors of Mr. Ranga Aiyar were given any opportunity to get experince in administrative work?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Evidently not.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kolkulam I*) : May I take it that they were not given an opportunity and therefore it was not their fault that they had no experience in administrative work?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I am afraid the member cannot take it like that. There is no knowing whether in their past history of service they were considered unsuitable for the post of Inspector or not.

Road from Chirayinkil to the 17th mile stone, Trivandrum—Quilon road.

14. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it was their original intention to construct a road from Chirayinkil to the 17th milestone, Trivandrum—Quilon road and therefrom to Walakaud (വളക്കാട്) on the Attingal—Venjaramood road; and

(*b*) if so, why they do not extend the construction up to Walakaud?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only the first section was taken up and its extension requires further investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether the estimates have been prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know when the estimate for the extension from the 17th mile to Walakaud will be prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : After further investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether any report has been received from the Municipal authority as to the necessity of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

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MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member whether there is an incomplete bridge between Chirayinkil and the 17th milestone ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Yes. As far as I know there is a foot bridge.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member why it is left incomplete ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Lack of funds.

Dam at Korattu-Moola, Chirayinkil taluk.

15. ❋**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the necessity for constructing a dam at Korattumoola, Kavalayoor, Chirayinkil taluk, has been brought to their notice either by representation in the Legislative Council or by the people of the locality ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) & (*b*) It was brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer by the people of the locality and he has called for a report from the Division officer, Irrigation Division.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether the people of the locality are experiencing great hardship on account of the dam not being constructed ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

The Secretary then read the Messages from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council that the following four Bills were passed, without amendments, by the Council.

1. The Travancore Edavagai Bill.
2. The Travancore Matches Excise Duty Bill.
3. The Travancore Importation of Live-stock Bill.
4. The Travancore Markets Regulation Amendment Bill.

REGULATIONS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

The Secretary then reported that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

1. The Travancore Edavagai Regulation III of 1109.
2. The Travancore Matches Excise Duty Regulation IV of 1109.
3. The Travancore Importation of Live-stock Regulation V of 1109.
4. The Travancore Markets Regulation Amendment Regulation VI of 1109.

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